Support prices of cereals, pulses, oil sugar etc.

*229. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum and percentage increased in support prices of cereals, pulses, oil, sugar etc. during last current decade;

(b) what is the input cost increase in the production of above commodities where support prices have gone up;

(c) whether support prices are remunerative, if so, the details thereof;

(d) what is the contribution of agriculture in terms of percentage and quantum in Gross Domestic Products during last three years;

(e) what is the per capita income of farmers;

(f) what is the number of farmers and their group wise holding; and

(g) what is the capital Investment in agriculture during last three year?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) A Statement showing the increase in the minimum support prices of various agricultural commodities during the period 1983-84 and 1993-94 is at Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) The input cost of all agricultural commodities has increased from Rs. 15,247 crore in 1980-81 to Rs. 38,713 crore in 1990-91 at current prices showing an increase of 153.9 per cent.

(c) The minimum support prices are fixed after taking into account the cost of production and providing for a reasonable margin of profit. Government's objective is to make minimum support prices remunerative for the producers.

(d) The requisite information is given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(e) and (f) The per capita gross domestic product in the farm sector during 1990-91 is estimated to be Rs. 2508 at current prices. Details regarding number of farmers and their group-wise holdings are given in Statement-III (*See* below).

(g) The requisite information is also given in Annexure-II.

Statement—I

Quantum and percentage increase in support prices of agricultural commodities during last current decade.

(According to crop year)

(Rs. per quintal)

Sl. No.	Crop	1983-84	1993-94	Absolute increase in 1993-94 over 1983-84	%increase in 1993-94 over 1983-84
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Paddy Common	132	310	178	134.8
2.	Coarse Cereals (Jowar, Bajra and Ragi)	124	260	136	109.7
3.	Maize	124	265	141	113.7

1	2	3	4	5		6	
4	Wheat	152	350	198		130.3	
5	Barley	124	275	151		121.8	
6	Gram	240	640	400		166.7	
7	Tur (Arhar)	245	700	455		185.7	
8	Moong	250	700	450		180.0	
9	Urad	245	700	455		185.7	
10	Groundnut-in-shell	315	800	485		154.0	
11	Soyabeen Black	230	525	295		128.3	
12	Soyabean Yellow	255	580	325		127.5	
13	Sunflower Seed	275	850	575		209.1	
14	Rapeseed/Mustard	360	810	430		125.0	
15	Toria	360 (1985-86)	780	420	1993-94 / 1985-86	116.7	1993-94 / 1985-86
16	Safflower	400 (1985-86)	760	360	1993-94 / 1985-86	90.0	1993-94 / 1985-86
17	Cotton F-414/H-777	400	900	500		125.0	
18	Cotton H-4	527	1050	523		99.2	
19	Jute TD-5	185	450	265		143.2	
20	Sugarcane*	13.50	34.50	21.00		155.6	
21	Tobacco (VFC) F-2** (Rs. per Kg.)	11.15 / 1984-85	18.00	6.85	1993-94 / 1984-85	61.4	1993-94 / 1984-85
22	Tobacco (VFC) L-2*** (Rs. per Kg.)	12.00 / 1984-85	20.00	8.00	1993-94 / 1984-85	66.7	1993-94 / 1984-85
23	Copra Milling	1500@	2150@@	650.00	1993 / 1989	43.3	1993 / 1989
24	Copra Ball	1850£	2350@	500.00	1993 / 1991	27.0	1993 / 1991

Note: * For basic recovery of 8.5% with a proportionate premium of every 0.1% increase above that level.

** Black Soil

*** Light Soil

@ Calender Year 1989

@@ Calendar year 1993

£ Calendar Year 1991

Statement—II

Contribution of Agriculture in terms of percentage and quantum in Gross Domestic Product an Gross Capital Formation in Agriculture during the last 3 years

	Current Prices		
	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
1. Total GDP (Rs. Crores)	405827	472660	54188
2. GDP from Agriculture (Rs. Crores)	115447	137411	16086
3. %age share of Agriculture	28.4	29.1	29.
4. Gross Capital Formation in Agriculture (Rs. Crores) .	10074	11685	1314

Statement—III

Numegr of operational holdings and average size of holdings

(Accroding to major size classes

(Agricultural Census 1985-86

S. No.	Major size of classes	No. of operational holdings (000)	Average size of holdings in hectare
1	Marginal (below 1.0 ha) . . .	56147	0.39
2	Small (1.0 ha—2.0 ha)	17922	1.43
3	Semi-medium (2.0 ha—4.0 ha) . . .	13252	2.77
4	Medium (4.0 ha—10.0 ha) . . .	7916	5.96
5	Large (10.0 ha and above) . . .	1918	17.21
	ALL SIZE CLASSES :	97155	1 69

मध्य प्रदेश में बाढ़ रोकने संबंधी योजनायें

*230. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के कुल कितने क्षेत्र को बाढ़ प्रभावित क्षेत्र घोषित किया गया है और लाख हेक्टयरों में इसका वार्षिक औसत कितनी है ;

(ख) सरकार द्वारा भविष्य में बाढ़ रोकने हेतु कौन-कौन सी योजनायें बनाई गई हैं ; और

(ग) इन योजनाओं पर अनुमानत कितनी धनराशि व्यय होगी और तत्संबंध ब्यौरा क्या है ?

जल संसाधन और संसदीय का मंत्री (श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल) :(क) मध प्रदेश में कुल बाढ़ प्रवण क्षेत्र 2.60 ला हेक्टेयर है और औसतन 0.40 ला हेक्टेयर क्षेत्र में हर वर्ष बाढ़ आती है।

(ख) और (ग) राज्य में मुख्यत शहरों तथा घाटों की सुरक्षा के लि 23 निर्माणाधीन और 16 नई स्की हैं। आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरा बाढ़ नियंत्रण स्कीमों के लिए 8.5 करोड़ रुपए का परिव्यय प्रदान किया ग है ।